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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tadahiro OHMI et al.  
Title: SHOWER PLATE, PLASMA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
AND PRODUCT  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
Appl. No.: 10/584,340  
International Filing Date: 9/24/2004  
371(c) Date:  
Examiner: Keath T. Chen  
Art Unit: 1792  
Confirmation Number: 2005

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 12, 2008, applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 9-22 and 28, Species b (Fig. 7) for examination. Claims 9 to 14, and 18 are readable on the elected Species b.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims.

Applicants now await an early and favorable action on the merits. Should Examiner Chen feel that a discussion would advance this application, the examiner is courteously invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney by telephone.

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment accompany this response, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to the same deposit account.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/12/08

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